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1. ARRANGEMENTS FOR SENDING MONEY.
2. ARRANGEMENTS FOR RADIO COMMUNICATIONS.
3. CONTACT WITH VARIOUS PEOPLE.

From: BUENOS AIRES

To: NEW YORK

No.: -

1 August 1942

Letter no. 5.

On no account send money by messenger. Paper dollars are now not quoted anywhere at this end. The best way of all is by banker's draft to the addresses given in letter no. 3[1]. You can send by instalments. If you are going to send cash [LICHNO], then post it to the already mentioned Teodoro BRONSTEIN, Zamudio 880, for BORBA[11] from [GE. MONTON][11]. Use this same address for drafts. If in cash, [it should be][a] either in pounds sterling, or in Argentine or Uruguayan pesos. Money can also be brought by courier in the form of travellers' cheques, which are normally changed here.

In letters [P] nos. 3[1] and 4[11], I gave you my half-yearly expenditure as 6000 dollars. That is without EASH. His [amounts to][a] 1500 to 2000. I await your precise instructions on this question.

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2. I have already assembled the radio point. The frequency given in letter [P.] no. 4[111] is inoperative. The correct one is 7012, while the call-signs are BR, yours [C] V[O]. Trial transmission 30th August, 22 23 G*[iv]. Local time an hour later. Check the latter. Code as indicated in letter no. 4. I await your opinion.

In Chile, GORDON[v] has a radio apparatus, suitable also for communication with the House [DOM][vi]. He is making me a present of it as it is useless to him. Indicate whether I may use it, and if so in what way.

3. ALEX [ALEX] is here with me - he has been initiated [POSVYashchen] into the details. Write to him at the address given for the catalogue, on the basis of letter [P.] no. 4[vii].

4. Contact has been established with Swedish sailors on the GOTTENBURG. Are you in need of this?

5. The following have arrived here:

a) CLARASCO from PARIS. In spite of all efforts it was quite impossible to warn him from here that he should not move. However, since he had an invitation to study at the Instituto Hispano-Germanico, he is now working out for himself the possibilities of returning. The said institute is in BERLIN.

b) ROMAN[11] failed for obscure reasons to ascertain anything at all. I suspect that he has been recruited by Britain.

c) Also DON ECUDIEC[b] from LITTON. It was impossible to warn her to remain [there][a].

d) Our ships have begun to call here [D] frequently. I am looking after their security. Could this not be used for [B. mail] with [C] Vaso AL*ROM[c], also S.*. SPAR*, trade agent [several words unrecovered] save money, and use it for purchases [1 word unrecovered].

e) Maritime [MORSKOJ][d] source in MONTEVIDEO - Luis Alberto GARCIA, Calle Nelson 3501 [4 words unrecovered].

f) I await your instructions in respect of letter [P.] no. 3[1].

Greetings.

T.N.: [a] Inserted by the translator.

[b] 2nd letter [c] uncertain.

[c] It is uncertain which of these names is the christian name.

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- [a] Might mean "naval", but this is normally "VOENNO-MORSKOJ".

Comments: [i] Not available.

[ii] Presumably a covername.

[iii] Letter no. 4 was sent on 6th July 1942 [S/NBF/T495].

[iv] Presumably means: "Trial transmissions on 30th August 2200 - 2300 hours GMT". The interpretation of the time as 2223 hours is possible but highly improbable as transmitting schedules are normally fixed at an hour, quarter-hour or half-hour.

[v] GORDON: also referred to in para. 2 of the letter from NEW YORK dated 17th November 1941 [S/NBF/T494].

[vi] DON: Also occurs in NEW YORK/MOSCOW MGB traffic. Probably refers to some central organisation in MOSCOW.

[vvi] In letter no. 4 of 6th July 1942 [S/NBF/T495] it was stated that two letters for ALEX were to be sent to Elena MENESER, Calle Ecuador 3456, SANTIAGO DE CHILE.

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